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SEE PRE BOARD EXAM-2078

Subject: Compulsory English

Time: 2:15 hrs.

Full Marks: 75

Candidates are required to write their answers according to the instructions given.

Attempt all questions

1. Scan the given poem below and solve the task as instructed. [5]

The Road not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same;

And both that morning equally lay,
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way;

I doubted if I should ever come back,
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and, I
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost.

A. Skimming the above-mentioned poem answers the given questions. [5×1 = 5]

- Where is the speaker standing in the poem?
- What does the diversion indicate in the poem?
- Why was the writer perplexed or in a huge dilemma?
- Why did the speaker choose the less travelled road?
- State the central idea of the poem.

2. Read the text and solve the task as instructed. [10]

We are born to win but are conditioned to lose. We often hear comments like: "This person is just lucky, he touches dirt and it turns to gold" or "He is unlucky; no matter what he touches, it turns to dirt." These comments are not true of anyone.

If you were to analyse the lives of lucky and unlucky individuals being commented on, you'd find that successful person is doing something right in each transaction, and the failure is repeating the same mistake time and again. Practice doesn't make perfect-only perfect practice makes perfect. Practice makes permanent whatever you do repeatedly, some people keep practicing their mistakes and they become perfect in them. Their mistakes become perfect and automatic.

Cultivating a habit is like plowing a field. Habits generate other habits. Inspiration is what gets us started, motivation is what keeps us on track, and habit is what makes it automatic. The ability to show courage in the face of adversity; show self-restraint in the face of temptation, choose happiness in the face of hurt, show character in the face of despair and see opportunity in the face of obstacles are all valuable traits to possess.

But these traits do not just appear; they are the result of constant and consistent training, both mental and physical. In the face of adversity, our behavior, whether positive or negative can only be what we have practised. When we practise negative traits such as cowardice or dishonesty in small events, and hope to handle the major events in a positive way, it won't happen because that's not what we have practised.

A. Arrange the given statements in correct order. [5×1 = 5]

- Cultivating habit is like plowing a field. 5
- We are born to win but conditioned to lose. 1
- Their mistakes become perfect and automatic. 4
- A successful person is doing something right in each transaction. 2
- Practice makes permanent whatever you do repeatedly. 3

B. Answer the given questions.

[5×1 = 5]

- What is the comment that we often hear about a person?
- What makes a person perfect?
- Why does motivation play pivotal role in human?
- Why is the successful person typically different than the failure one?
- Point out two valuable traits supposed to be possessed by a person.

3. Go through the advertisement and solve the tasks given below [10]

Vacancy Announcement

A well-established English medium school established with the motto of enlightening the nation and decorating the path of future innovators with industrious and protean doctrines of educational platform to assist them towards the pinnacle of achievement is seeking dynamic, energetic and well qualified candidates meeting the below mentioned eligibility criteria for the mentioned posts:

1) Academic in charge: Full Time- 1

M.Phil./PHD: at least 5 years of experience

2) Secondary Level Science teacher: Full Time- 1

M.Sc. (Master's in Science): at least 4 years of experience.

3) Public Relation officer: Part time - 3

B.A./B.Ed.: at least 2 years of experience

Remuneration: Negotiable

Fluency in spoken English is a must. Eligible, enthusiastic and passionate Nepali individuals are requested to send their hand written application with a copy of academic qualification, updated CV and supporting documents, and recent PP size photograph by 20th March 2019 to the following address:

Sagarmatha Secondary School

Jorpati-7, Kathmandu

sagarmatha.secondary@gmail.com

Telephone enquiry will not be entertained. Only short-listed applicants will be called for an interview. The institution reserves the right to reject any/ all applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.

A. Taking the necessary help from the text supply the suitable words in the space.

[5×1 = 5]

- Telephone enquiry will not be entertained
- Eligible individuals are requested to apply for the post.
- Candidates must have 2 years of experience to apply for Academic In charge.
- The school is located in Jorpati
- Fluency in English is a must for the candidates.

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B. Scan the previously mentioned text and answer the questions.

[5×1 = 5]

- What is the academic qualification required for the post of Public Relation Officer? *P.A.B. 2nd*
- What are the necessary documents to be submitted along with the application?
- Who will be called for the interview?
- What kind of candidates is the school seeking? *2 students*
- What is the deadline to submit the application? *27/11/2078*

4. Read the given text and solve the given tasks as instructed. [15]

Everyone wants to climb up the ladder of success and be happy and completely satisfied with their lives. This is the greatest desire of human beings. We struggle throughout our lives to fulfil these desires in whatever way possible. But everyone cannot achieve success, and only a few people will be completely successful in fulfilling their desires for happiness, luxury and satisfaction. Success cannot be achieved in a day. It doesn't happen by an accident either. It is the sweet result of investing our valuable time with lots of hard work and determination. We should not give up hope while coming up against difficulties, and we have to show great perseverance in the face of each difficulty until our ultimate goal is achieved. Success is never ending and failure is not final.

Success begins with our imagination. Without imagination, we can do nothing towards our success because imagination creates the shape of success which helps us to act upon it. In this sense, we can say that imagination is the engine of life to achieve success. Goals can be achieved only through imagination. So we must dare to dream bigger if we want to be successful. It is easy to have a big dream, but it is equally difficult to turn it into reality. So having confidence and working hard at every step of the way towards our dream is much more important than anything else. This is because having a big dream won't make any sense if we do not work hard with good plans to achieve it.

In my opinion, there are three bold steps which are keys to success and the way to be the person we want to be. They are imagination, confidence and hard work with plans. First of all, we have to see our future goal from our current state, and we have to paint it beautifully with different colours through our imagination. Then we have to believe that we can change it into reality with great confidence. Finally, we have to try to reach our goal and fulfil it through hard work with good plans. This is how we can be successful in our lives, but education cannot be ignored because it has great importance at each step.

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A. Match the words in column 'A' with its proper meaning in column 'B'. [5×1 = 5]

Column 'A'

- a) Ladder
- b) Satisfaction
- c) Struggle
- d) Finally
- e) Goal

Column 'B'

- in the end *d*
- ascending stages *a*
- something we want to achieve *e*
- make an effort *c*
- the state of being satisfied *b*

B. State whether the given statements are 'True' or 'False'. [5×1=5]

- a) Success cannot be achieved in a day. *T*
- b) Success begins with our imagination. *T*
- c) Goals cannot be achieved through imagination. *F*
- d) Failure is the final stage of human life. *F*
- e) We have to show great perseverance in the face of difficulty. *T*

C. Skim the text again and answer these questions. [5×1 = 5]

- a) What is the ultimate desire of human being?
- b) How can we achieve success in our life?
- c) Why should we dare to dream big?
- d) What are the key steps to be a successful person?
- e) What is considered as the engine of life to achieve success?

5. One of your classmates achieved the very promising first position in a district level poem writing competition. Write a formal message of congratulation on behalf of your school to be published in a newspaper using the given clues. [5]

(Rubeena Satyal _____ one of the talented students _____ deserve the award _____ result of the hard work _____ all proud of her _____ wish for further success.)

6. The given table displays the dispersion of population under the caste system in the eastern belt of our nation. Study the table and interpret it in about 100 words. [5]

Caste	Percentage (%)
Subba	35%
Rai	25%
Magar	20%
Brahmin	15%
Others	5%

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7. **Compose a dialogue between two friends discussing about the current and sizzling issues resulted by the overuse of social media platforms like Facebook, Tik-Tok etc. amongst the netizens. Create at least six exchanges.** [6]
8. **Write a review of a movie or a book which you have watched or read that has enchanted you the most and brought you the radical changes in your life in about 200 words.** [8]
9. **Reproduce the given sentences as indicated in the brackets.** [6]
 - a) Don't open the door, ____? (Supply the correct question tag)
 - b) Nobody was present. (Change into affirmative)
 - c) Listen! Someone ____ (sing) a beautiful song. (Supply the correct tense of verb)
 - d) Our school starts at 9 o'clock. (change into 'When' question)
 - e) He said to me, "Don't waste your time". (change into indirect speech)
 - f) Who was this letter written by? (change into active voice)

10. **Choose and copy the appropriate answer to complete the text.**

(Re-writing is not mandatory)

[10×0.5 = 5]

Once there was ___1___ (a/an/the) old jackal ___2___ (in/on/at) a jungle. He was very bad, cunning and notorious. One day, he saw a goat grazing in the field. He fantasized to ranch the fresh meat so he quickly approached the goat and said to himself; "It is a delicious meal, ___3___?" (is it/isn't it/wasn't it). The goat ___4___ (were/was/be) afraid of the jackal but she controlled herself and decided to struggle for life. The jackal said to the goat, "I'll eat you." The goat said to him, "you ___5___ (can't eat/couldn't eat/didn't eat) me because I am faster, agile and I can jump down the cliff and run away." The goat looked at the jackal in such a way that she was challenging him ___6___ (because/so/although) the jackal told her that he could also jump down the cliff. The jackal realized that he ___7___ (challenged/was challenged/ challenges). He, to show the goat his strength, immediately ___8___ (jumps/jumped/is jumping) down the cliff and died. If the goat had not used the trick, the jackal ___9___ (will kill/ would kill/would have killed) him. This makes us ___10___ (remember/to remember/remembered) the proverb 'wisdom is greater than strength.

